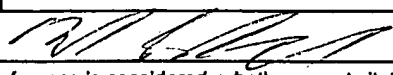


OFFICE
SEP 22 2004

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 242926US0		SERIAL NO. 10/663,786	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Shigeru KURAMOTO, et al.			
				FILING DATE September 17, 2003		GROUP 1742	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
MM	AA	6,607,693	08-19-03	SAITO et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW						
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner 					Date Considered 1-24-2006		
<small>*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>							



LIST OF RELATED CASES

amr
↓

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
242926US0*	10/663,786	09/17/03	KURAMOTO, et al.
202865US0 PCT	6,607,693	08/19/03	SAITO, et al.
217522US0 PCT	10/019,283	01/02/02	FURUTA, et al.
239037US0 PCT	10/450,530	12/08/03	HWANG, et al.

1-24-2006

*Present Application; listed for information
NFO/amr



LIST OF RELATED CASES

	<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>	<u>Client's Reference Number</u>
<i>MPA</i>	242926US0*	10/663,786	09/17/03	KURAMOTO, et al.	F-827-US
<i>MPA</i>	239856US0 PCT	10/471,760	09/26/03	FURUTA, et al.	F-772-P(US)

MPA

1-24-2006

*Present Application; listed for information
NFO/wal/amr

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 242926US0		SERIAL NO. New Application	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Shigeru KURAMOTO, et al.			
				FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP 1742	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
m14	AO	8-224327	09/03/96	Japan (with English Abstract and Japanese Patent No. 2999387)			X
	AP	2000-204425	07/25/00	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AQ	9-322951	12/16/97	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AR	7-292429	11/07/95	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AS	7-252618	10/03/95	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AT	9-209099	08/12/97	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AU	10-94804	04/14/98	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AV	10-265876	10/06/98	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AW	11-61297	03/05/99	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
mp4	AX	Z. Liu, et al. "Effects of Oxygen and Heat Treatment on the Mechanical Properties of Alpha and Beta Titanium Alloys", METALLURGICAL TRANSACTIONS A, Vol. 19A, March 1998, pgs. 527-542					
	AY						
	AZ						
					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached		
Examiner <i>WTR</i>					Date Considered 1-24-2006		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							